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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

IAN JUDD,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 06-30513

D.C. No. CR-05-00068-a-RRB

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Alaska Ralph R. Beistline, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted August 26, 2008\*\*

Before: SCHROEDER, KLEINFELD, and IKUTA, Circuit Judges.

Ian Judd appeals from his guilty-plea conviction and 168-month sentence for distribution of cocaine base and possession with intent to distribute cocaine base,

<sup>\*</sup> This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B). Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Judd's counsel has filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief, along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. We have provided the appellant the opportunity to file a pro se supplemental brief. No pro se supplemental brief or answering brief has been filed.

Our independent review of the record pursuant to *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 80-81 (1988), discloses no arguable grounds for relief on direct appeal.

Accordingly, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and the judgment is **AFFIRMED**.